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## Lloyd's Column



**Definition of a Gentleman**  
Fred Boisen, manager of the Atlas Tank Manufacturing Company, Omaha branch, is sending out a card with the photo of a particularly attractive lady, with the following definition on the card:

"A gentleman is one who knows he is alright and then forgets it."  
"There are no editors in hell," observes a Missouri editor. Of course not. That place is already filled and overflowing with delinquent subscribers.

**One Objection**  
"Of course, I don't wish to put any obstacle in the way of you getting married," a mistress said to her servant, "but I wish it were possible for you to postpone it until I get another maid."

"Well, mum," Mary Ann replied, "I 'ardly think I know 'im well enough to arsk 'im to put it off."

Mamma (bringing her little lecture to an abrupt close as she was called from the room)—"And all this trouble was caused by those bad thoughts in your heart."

Jamie sat for a few minutes the picture of distress, for he was really very sensitive about being thought "bad."

Aunt Milly came in, and, being always solicitous about his health, exclaimed:

"Why, Jamie, how bad you look!" This was too much, and Jamie burst into tears and sobbed out brokenly:

"I—I—knew there w-w-was a b-bad spot in m-my heart, b-b-but I didn't know it s-s-showed clear thru!"

A Skowhegan young man wants to know what is the best thing to be done when a person sits down on a custard pie at a picnic. We would advise him to sit still until the rest have gone home, says a Quaker City editor.

**What He Wanted**  
"The automobile that hit me five minutes ago was No. 41144 Ohio," he sputtered. "It knocked me unconscious, but I got the number before I went down for the count. Put it on a piece of paper—41144."

"All right. What do you want?" "What do I want? Why, I can prove that he was exceeding the speed limit, and I want—I want—"

"Calm down, friend. You want a warrant for his arrest?"

"Warrant nothing! What good would a warrant do me? He was going so fast, I tell you, that a warrant wouldn't get him now. What I want is extradition papers!"

**Explained**  
It was a New York school teacher who received this message from a mother who was advised to punish her wayward son: "You lick him, teacher—I ain't mad at him."

It was a Cleveland teacher who wrote to the mother of a mischievous boy asking her assistance in making the boy behave. This was the answer she received:

"If you ain't able to control your school without assistance you better sit another job. P. S.—I ain't his mother—I'm his step-mother."

**Reasonable**  
"Miss Edith," asked the young man, "may I ask you, please, not to call me Mr. Durand?"

"But," said Miss Edith, with great coyness, "our acquaintance is so short, you know. Why should I not call you that?"

"Well," said the young man, "chiefly because my name is Dupont."

**She Tried Them**  
Mrs. Allen's new servant came to her the morning after her arrival and said, "I'm goin' to leave yes, mum, today. I'll not stay any longer."

"Going to leave!" cried Mrs. Allen, in amazement. "Why in the world are you going to leave so soon?"

"Well, mum," said the girl, "when I came yesterday mornin' you gave me the keys to yer trunks and drawers and jewel cases to kape fer yes."

"Why, yes, so I did," said the mistress; "that showed that I trusted you. What is the matter?"

"Well, yer see, mum," said the servant, "they don't one of 'em fit."

**Order by Phone**  
"If a man does anything well the world will beat a path to his door."

"How about the fellow who raises skunks?"

A well known business man recites this experience. He says: "I told my office boy one day that I would have to have the morning to

myself, and he must keep visitors out of my private room. 'I don't care what you tell them,' said I. 'Make up any story you like. Get fresh with them if they are too persistent.' An hour or two later, as I afterward learned, a lady called and insisted on seeing me. The boy assured her it couldn't be done. 'But I must see him,' she said. 'I'm his wife.' 'Aw!' was Jimmy's reply, 'that's what they all say!' Of course my wife went away good and mad. Well, no; the kid didn't lose his job. I couldn't blame him. He was only obeying orders."

"You ought to have seen Mr. Marshall when he called upon Dolly the other night," remarked Johnny to his sister's young man, who was taking tea with the family. "I tell you he looked fine a-sitting there alongside of her with his arm—"

"Johnny!" gasped his sister, her face the color of a boiled lobster.

"Well, so he did," persisted Johnny. "He had his arm—"

"John!" screamed his mother frantically.

"Why," whined the boy, "I was—"

"John," said his father sternly, "leave the room!"

And Johnny left, crying as he went:

"I was only going to say that he had his army clothes on!"

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## PERU NORMAL

Professor Jean, who will take work toward his Master's Degree in the University of Nebraska next fall, has been granted a scholarship in botany.

The girls of the Y. W. C. A. entertained all the girls of the school at a Kensington Friday afternoon. The girls regret that this is the last of these pleasant events for this year.

W. K. Fowler of Lincoln was in Peru Friday in the interest of several of our best educational magazines. Students who will teach next year were glad of this opportunity to examine these periodicals.

Members of the Philomathean Literary Society enjoyed a camp fire meeting Saturday evening. The Philomatheans have been presenting some exceptionally good programs this year, but they also know how to have a jolly good time together. Their next meeting is to be given over to a Shakespearean program.

A beautiful hand-colored etching entitled "Abend Nach dem Gewitter" has been presented to the German department by the Fortnightly Art Club. This club has for several years been devoting the proceeds of its art exhibits to the purchase of works of art for the campus buildings, and many very choice pictures, pieces of pottery, etc., may now be found in many of the classrooms.

The annual forum of the Botanical Seminar of the State University was held in Peru last Saturday. On Friday evening Dr. Pool delivered an illustrated lecture before the Science Club and others on "The Plant Life of Nebraska." On Saturday the party, which comprised four inspectors from the University together with several students who are specializing in botany, made a field study of the flora of Peru and vicinity. They were accompanied by several Normal students and other members of the Science Club who were glad indeed of this opportunity to study plant life under the direction of Nebraska's greatest authority, Dr. Pool, who is at the head of the department of botany at our university.

The Commencement festivities will begin on Saturday evening, May 27, at which time the Everett and Philomathean Literary Societies will give a joint program. May 28 is baccalaureate Sunday. Rev. Hylton has been chosen to give the sermon. The following day is Class day, and the annual May festival will be held on Tuesday. This promises to be one of the best musical events ever given in the state, comprising a band concert, the great oratorio "Elijah," a children's cantata, a concert by three of the world's artists, and a grand evening concert by the glee clubs, the chorus and the soloists. Chief Justice Andrew Morrissy will give the commencement address on Wednesday, May 31, at 10 a. m.

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